Monitoring Committee for undertaking field visits periodically across the country, and constitution of the National Support and Monitoring Cell for effective implementation of the Act, training of Judiciary, publication of Annual Reports, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), On-Line Complaint facility on the Ministry's Website, organising sensitisation workshops/seminars, launching of 'Save the Girl Child' campaign, seeking cooperation from the NGOs/religious leaders, etc., Further, under the National Rural Health Mission, Auxiliary Nursing Midwife (ANM) and Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) are being sensitised on the issue. Also, funds have been provided to all States/UTs under the Rural Child Health programme for implementation of the Act and related activities.

New I-card to CGHS beneficiaries

1634. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to issue new individual card to each member of the family of CGHS beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what are the reasons for this; and

(c) what are the salient features of this card?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The individual plastic card shall have the name of the member and relationship *to Government employees/pensioner. Photo of each member and a unique serial number to* identify the card holder with linkage to the other members of family, entitlement of ward for treatment in CGHS empanelled hospitals. Individual card would enable family members to use the card conveniently. It enables availing of CGHS facilities in other cities; enable maintenance of medical history of CGHS beneficiaries. The data of CGHS beneficiaries would also be updated. This work is being done through National Informatics Centre Services Incorporated (NICSI), a subsidiary of National Informatics Centre (NIC).

Fraud in NACO programme

1635. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent review of the World Bank of its second phase of National AIDS Control Programme (NACO) has listed a large number of fraudulent activities among the officials and the NGOs; and

(b) whether the World Bank had full access and involvement to/in every step of NACO projects funded by it and if so, whether Government would initiate an inquiry on the allegations leveled by the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): *(a) and (b) The Detailed Implementation* Review Report by the World Bank INT Department did make certain allegations of bribery and fraud relating to giving of grants to NGOs by State AIDS Control Societies in the States

of Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Orissa. However, the report did not provide any evidence despite out specific requests, which could have enabled an inquiry into the allegations. In the absence of such evidence, teams were sent to the States to verify all the contracts with NGOs. In the case of Chhattisgarh and Karnataka, instances have been found which did provide circumstantial evidence suggesting fraudulent practices by officials of the State AIDS Control Society. The matter has accordingly been sent to the CBI for further investigation and necessary action.

Formulation of guidelines for selection procedures of NGOs are developed only after the approval of World Bank. Implementation of these guidelines and procedures is monitored by World Bank and other donor partners at appropriate intervals.

Funds under NRHM to Bihar

1636. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds being make available to the State Government of Bihar under the National Rural Health Mission;

(b) the guidelines for utilization of the fund and whether the State Government is adhering to those guidelines;

(c) the steps being taken to ensure that the aims and objectives of the scheme are fully realized; and

(d) the measures taken to ensure that only qualified doctors/paramedical staff are posted in PHCs and district hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The details of funds released under National Rural Health Mission to the State Government of Bihar are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Adequate provision has been made for proper utilization of funds released under various activities of NRHM and guidelines for using funds for all activities has been provided to the State Government and the State Government of Bihar is adhering to those guidelines.

(c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has evolved a monitoring mechanism to periodically track and assess the progress of various health care interventions under the NRHM. The performance of the States on health care indicators are being monitored through regular reports. The Ministry also undertakes periodic nationwide surveys like the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) and District Level Household Survey (DLHS) to assess the impact of the interventions. The Registrar General of India also brings out vital rates like the CBR, CDR and IMR annually through its Sample Registration System. The schemes are monitored through various mechanisms which are continuously being improved.

(d) The posting of qualified Doctors/paramedical staff is ensured as per guidelines prescribed under the Indian Public Health Standards.